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TOGETHER,

With all the Ordnance, Arms, and Ammunition.

AS ALSO,

The Names of the Commissioners appointed by Sir *Thomas Tidsley*, Governour, on the one Party; and the right Honourable Sir *William Brereton* on the other Party, for the resigning up of the said Garrison to the obedience of King and Parliament.

LIKEVVISE,

The gallant proceedings of his Excellencie Sir *Thomas Fairfaxes* Forces at *VVorcester*, since the coming up of the additionall Regiments both of Horse and Foot.

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Sir *Richard Diots* Letter to Captain *Stone* out of Litchfield Close, for the surrendring of the said Garrison, together with all the Ordnance, Arms, and Ammunition.

SIR,

AFter I had acquainted the Covernour with what you were pleased to tell me, concerning my Son, I made a Report to Him, and to divers Noble Gentlemen of this Garrison, of other more impor-

tant Matters propounded by your ſelfe, and Lieutenant-Colonell *Gerard* the other day at our meeting; And now I ſhall acquaint you with the reſult of their conference upon the Report.

I finde, that though we be in a gallant condition, yet we are ſo tenderly affected to our deare Country, and ſo very ſenſible of their ſufferings, in reſpect of their great and long charge, and of their danger in reſpect of the ſpreading *Infection*, much occaſioned (as we conceive) by the continuance of the ſiege. As alſo, ſo unwilling that there ſhould be any impediment in *England*, to retard in the leaſt degree any expedition againſt the Rebels in *Ireland*; to the ſuppreſſion of whom, we are reſolved to contribute to the utmoſt of our powers, that you ſhall finde in us no obſtinacy (as ſome are pleaſed to call our conſtant Loyalty) but hearts ſtudious of publike peace and tranquility; and for that end inclinable to comply with you in any faire propoſitions, which are conſiſtent with Loyaltie, Honour and Conſcience; Wherein to acquit our ſelves as good Subjects, and good

Patriots,

Patriots; it is propounded as an expedient, that there should be a meeting of twelve Staffordshire Gentlemen, six of this side, and sixe of yours (or what other number you please) to confer together, and to prepare the businesse.

The Gentlemen nominated for this Garison, are the Lord *Aston*, Sir *Tho. Leigh*, Colonel *Sneyd*, Col. *Skrimshire*, Captain *Glasier*, and my selfe: if you like this motion, we desire you to send the names of the like number of Gentlemen for you: Of which number wee earnestly desire, that it would please your Generall Sir *William Brereton* to be one, who hath no small interest in this County: Sir, *I* have no more at this time to say, but what you shall ever find that *I* am

July 1. 1646. *Your respective Friend,*

Richard Dyot.

For my worthy and much esteemed Friend,
Captain *Henry Stone.*

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The Answer of Captain Stones *to Sir* Richard Dyots *Letter, for the surrender of* Litchfield Close.

SIR,

I Have received yours, which I have imparted to Adjutant-Generall *Louthian*, who is content to admit of a meeting with the gentlemen you propose, although *I* must tel you there is not one man (to my knowledge) in all our quarters sick of the plague, neither is our lying so burdensome to the Country, but they can in a more gallant manner without much charge to any perticuler persons, provide for us here, then your gallant condition can provide for you. And yet wee so farre tender our Counteries good, as not to oppose a faire accommodation, which may stand with the honour of those, by whom we are intrusted and will be tender of sheding one drop of blood if not provoked.

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The names of those who are to meete are Mr. Manwayring our high Sheriffe, Col. Sepkins Lievtenant Col. Gerhard, Major Cambridge, Capt. Slade, and my selfe, and the place of meeting (if you please) to be at Elmehurst at Mr. Bidhelphs it being the neareſt convenient house, for the ſickneſſe in the Towne is dangerous. If you approve of the perſons and place, appoint your time and you ſhall have a ſafe conduct for your ſelves, and ſervants, I have no more at preſent but ſubſcribe my ſelfe

Your Servant

July the 1. 1646. Henry Stone.

If your Commiſſioners come forth, its expected they ſhould come with power from the Governors to treate and conclude.

For the right worſhipfull, Sir Richard Dyot Knight.

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SIR,

Since my last, I thought fit to acquaint you with these ensuing particulars, The Enemy sallyed out of Worcester on Thursday night last, but we having timely notice of their intention, placed our Ambuscadoes, and at their approach charged them, who after a hot encounter, forced them to retreat with the losse of about twenty men. Thus for the present I cease, remaining

Your affectionate Friend

E. H.

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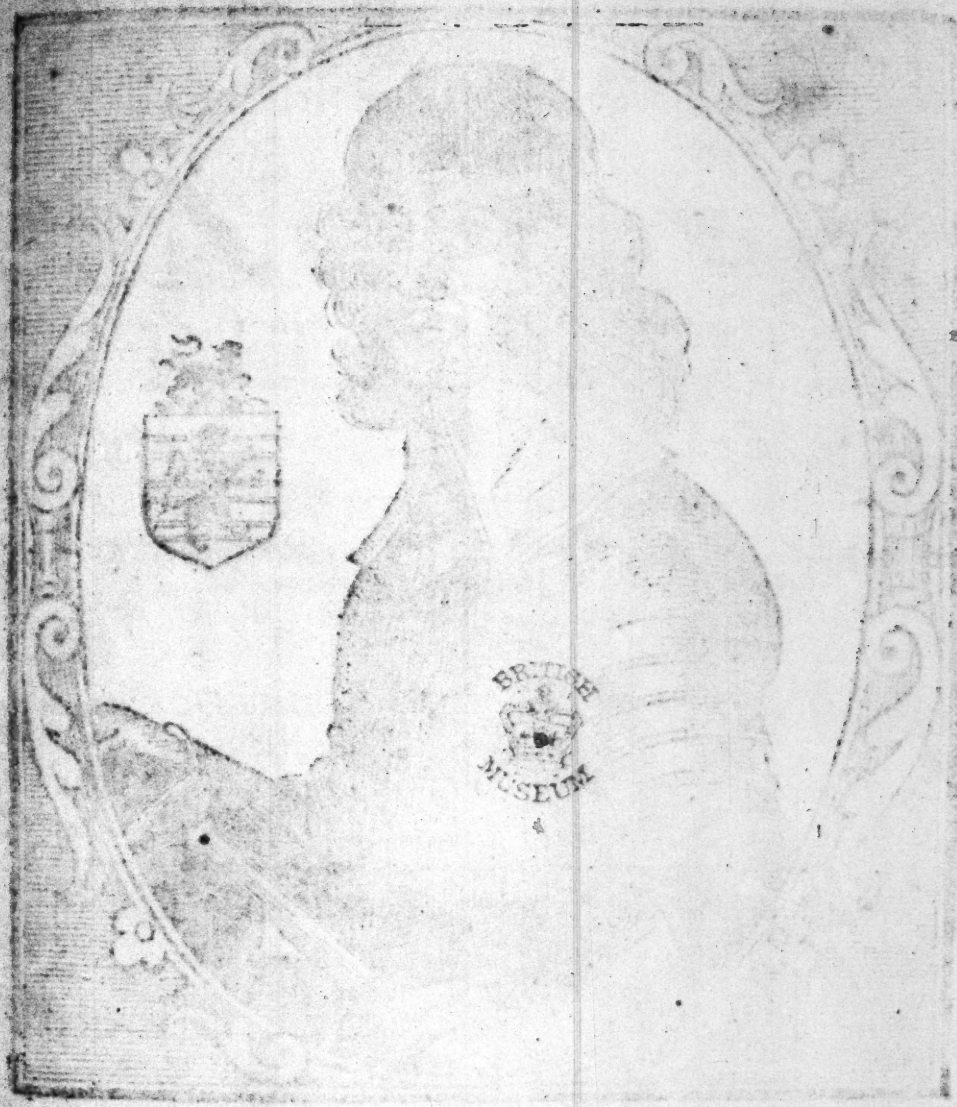
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